



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Accept Improvements Under Contract for 2011 GrapeLine Bus Stop Improvements Project

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2012

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accept improvements under contract for 2011 GrapeLine bus stop improvements project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The contract was awarded to A.M. Stephens Construction Company, Inc., of Lodi, in the amount of \$53,059 on December 21, 2011. The contract has been completed in substantial conformance with the specifications approved by City Council on October 19, 2011.

This project consisted of constructing improvements at five bus stop locations on the GrapeLine's fixed-route bus system. Bus shelters with benches and amenities were installed at all five locations, and new concrete was placed at four locations to accommodate the shelter. The final cost of the project was \$53,958. The difference between the contract price and the final price is due to a difference in the projected lineal feet of concrete retaining wall and the actual amount needed to complete the project.

Following acceptance by the City Council, as required by law, the City Engineer will file a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder's office. The notice serves to inform vendors and subcontractors that the project is complete and to initiate the 30-day period to file a stop notice requiring the City to withhold payments from the prime contractor in the event of a payment dispute.

FISCAL IMPACT: There will be a slight increase in the long-term maintenance costs associated with these improvements, which will be included in future Transit Operations budgets.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: This project was funded by Federal Transit Administration (CA-90-Y565 grant) and Transportation Development Act funds.

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F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

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APPROVED: _____

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Konradt Bartlam, City Manager